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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication***
Intercarrier Roaming, WT Docket No. 05-265

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on February 2, 2011, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint"), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and Maria L. Cattafesta, met with Rick Kaplan (Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski) regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Sprint reiterated its strong support for the Commission's extension of the current automatic roaming requirement to wireless data services, consistent with its prior filings in this docket. In particular, the parties discussed the status of data roaming coverage and agreements, the importance of a just and reasonable roaming requirement subject to FCC enforcement to preserve competition in the data market, and the immediate need for a data roaming obligation in light of the exponential rise in wireless broadband data usage.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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